

## ABSTRACT

5           A syringe includes a barrel having a fluid chamber, a proximal end, a distal end  
and an elongated tip extending from the distal end and having a passageway  
therethrough in fluid communication with the chamber. A collar surrounds the tip and  
includes at least one deflectable locking tab projecting radially inwardly from the collar.  
The locking tab is adapted to engage the hub of a needle assembly to prevent removal  
10 of a needle assembly away from the tip. The locking tab is configured to allow the  
assembly of the needle assembly to the barrel through axial motion of the hub toward  
the barrel. A plunger is provided for drawing fluid into and out of the barrel. The  
plunger includes an elongated plunger rod having a proximal portion and a distal portion  
connected by a breakable connection. The breakable connection is strong enough to  
15 hold the proximal portion and distal portion together during normal use of the syringe  
and breakable upon application of additional force to the proximal portion.

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